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Re: comment on borough formation  
Public Hearing Feb 8, 2003

As a resident of the City of Kupreanof I am opposed to borough formation.

This procedure only adds one more layer of taxation burden upon the public. With the Majority of our communities so far apart geographically no benefits are gained.

More specifically for our Kupreanof area- the life style of our community does not depend on the benefits of city government. If it does we go into the cities of Juneau or Petersburg and pay our fair share.

The City of Kupreanof has a life style and Planning and Zoning Ordinance that does not Come under the philosophy of Petersburg.

The children in our community and the outlying unorganized school district are covered by a tuition fee from SE Island School District.

Again, borough requirements do not provide further amenities, only burdens of taxation and zoning conflicts.

Thankyou for the opportunity to comment on borough formation.

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